GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1108
ANSWERED ON:09.03.2005
ILLEGAL ROUTING OF INTERNATIONAL CALLS
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reliance Infocomm has requested the Government to reconsider the penalty imposed on it on charges of illegal routing of international calls;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (DR. SHAKEEL AHMAD)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c): The request of M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. was rejected in January, 2005. Further, M/s Reliance Infocomm Ltd. filed a petition in Telecom. Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal (TDSAT) against the order of the Government and the petition has been dismissed on 4th March, 2005.